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BEGIN SUMMARY: DRC AGREED ON OBERAMMERGAU FOR 10TH NATO DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP WITH PROGRAM DIVIDED INTO TWO CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS SEPARATED BY A WEEKEND TO BE HELD IN LATTER PART OF JANUARY 1974. END SUMMARY.

- 1. DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON JULY 27, AGREED TO HOLD THE NEXT NATO DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP IN OBERAMMERGAU (IN A HOTEL). GERMAN AUTHORITIES INTERPOSED NO REPEAT NO OBJECTIONS TO OBERAMMERGAU AS THE SITE BUT HOPED FOR EARLY DETAILS OF ANY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.
- 2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MOST COUNTRIES HAD PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR A TECHNICAL WORKSHOP CONCENTRATING ON DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AS WELL AS A WORKSHOP ON BROAD DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY PROBLEMS, HUMPHREYS PRESENTED TWO ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINES. FIRST PROPOSAL CALLED FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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A FIVE DAY WORKSHOP WITH FIRST THREE DAYS DEVOTED TO TECHNICAL MATTERS AND THE LAST TWO DAYS DEVOTED TO DEFENSE PLANNING PROBLEMS. SECOND PROPOSAL CALLED FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WORKSHOPS WITH A WEEKEND BREAK BETWEEN THE TWO. UNDER THIS

PROPOSAL THE LAST THREE DAYS OF ON WEEK WOULD BE DEVOTED TO TECHNICAL MATTERS AND THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK TO PLANNING AND POLICY MATTERS. A CONSENSUS QUICKLY DEVELOPED FOR THE SECOND PLAN OF TWO CONSECUTIVE WORKSHOPS WITH A WEEKEND BREAK TO ALLOW FOR A TURNOVER OF THOSE PARTICIPANTS NOT WANTING TO ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS.

3. ON BASIS OF SECOND ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED DATES ARE 23 TO 25 JANUARY FOR TECHNICAL MATTERS AND 28 TO 30 JANUARY 1974 FOR DEFENSE PLANNING PROBLEMS. EXACT TIMING WILL HOWEVER BE LEFT TO INTERNATIONAL STAFF AS THE PROGRAM IS DEVELOPED. RUMSFELD

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